

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

The second week in December fifty years ago was a quiet one in Norwich. Little out of the ordinary occurred to disturb the peace of the town. The only surprising event of that week was the death of Deacon Isaac Bromley, the organization of a new home company in Greenfield and the annual meeting of the New London County Agricultural Society.

Abstracts of the news columns of The Bulletin for December, 1871, are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 11, 1871—Another fatal case of smallpox was reported from the streets. Deacon Isaac Bromley, who was seventy years of age, died on Saturday morning at the age of 71, leaving a wife and three children. He was one of the pillars of the church and a member of the board of directors for a quarter of a century.

There were playing on Reading's road at 10:15 P.M. last Saturday morning. The game was a close one, but the home team won by a score of 1-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hume, while passing through Main street Saturday morning, were stopped by a man who offered them their carriage by an advertisement of the family. Mr. Hume, who was on his way to the office, was stopped by the man who offered them their carriage by an advertisement of the family. Mr. Hume, who was on his way to the office, was stopped by the man who offered them their carriage by an advertisement of the family.

was at once arrested by the police for a misdemeanor.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1871—Builders say that nothing of ever has building been so inactive as at present, and that within the past year not one really first class dwelling house has been erected within the city limits. This is true of the city only, however, as in the neighboring villages numerous buildings are in process of completion.

Harvey Chapman has sold his residence on Laurel Hill to Mr. Holmes of Norwich, N. Y., for about \$8,000.

It is said that nobody at Washington knows anything about the New York Herald's sensational report of a plan to lynch President Grant. Even Montgomery Blair, who was added with the paternity of the scheme, denies the soft impeachment.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1871—The Hartford Courant says: "The Norwich Bulletin, just before Thanksgiving, said among other things that Block Island turkey was in town and selling for new cents a pound. The laugh is now on an esteemed clergyman of that place who appeared in the market places industriously searching for said turkey, only to find that codfish were referred to."

An officer in Western wrote to the police office for the arrest of a man described as being "40 feet 11 inches high, dark, thin skin."

Lincoln Avenue farmers reach the re-

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ment of agriculture by giving their grounds a top dressing of olive oil and mulching their trees with variegated straw tied with pink ribbons.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871—A hose company has been formed in Greenfield, bearing the name of George B. McNeilan, and the following officers elected: H. C. Irish, foreman; S. C. Miner, first and George Lewis, second pipeman. The company numbers about 25 members, but has not yet been accepted by the fire police which is necessary to the perfection of its organization.

The annual meeting of the New London County Agricultural Society was held at Franklin hall, yesterday, the president, John P. Barstow, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed the annual receipts to have been \$2,481.47, disbursements \$1,120.00, cash in bank, \$139.25. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Albert A. Avery, Groton; vice president, W. H. Comstock, New London; H. B. Brown, Groton; L. W. Randall, Norwich; C. W. Scott, Sprague; James A. J. Lorne; James R. Manning, Lebanon; secretary, Henry B. Gallup, Norwich; treasurer, F. P. Partridge, Groton.

The Dunes Club of Greenfield has decided to celebrate the poet's birthday on the 26th of January, by a banquet in Reed hall, followed by a ball.

Friday, Dec. 15, 1871—Edwin Kimball, of Lisbon, has contracted to build the bridge for the Lyndora road over Poque-tanook river, at Norman's Point, for \$2,200. The work is to be completed by the first of July, next.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank will be held January 15, to choose directors and act upon a proposition to increase the capital stock \$100,000.

An oval marble slab bearing the inscription "Parson's Block, 1871," has been placed on the corner one of the three newly completed buildings adjoining the Wareham house on Main street.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1871—Alexander Montgomery's son was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Charles was committed in the state prison at Waterbury, Friday.

John C. Adams was occupying his

new building and his fine confectionery, constantly fresh and new, is now ready for the holidays.

It is proposed to abolish the lighthouse at New London while whale oil is being tried out on the wharves. Any captain twenty miles at sea can smell his way in.

It takes a heap of hands to run the new Pononah mill at Tatville. Although there are some hundreds at work already, we understand that two or three hundred more will be employed at once. We hope before long to find more room for a full description of the new mill and its operations.

MAN'S FIGHT CENTRE

Echo Grange held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, the election resulting as follows: Worship master, Fred Rosebrook; overseer, Ralph Anthony; chaplain, A. B. Anthony; lecturer, Arlene Dunham; treasurer, Carl Alford; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Anthony; steward, Alexander Teller; assistant steward, Leonard Clark; gatekeeper, Forrest Gray; Cuckoo Mrs. Theron Swift; Pomona, Mrs. Ralph Anthony; Flora, Bertha Fuller; lady assistant, Mrs. Louise Walker.

Echo Grange conducted in Williamstown last week Saturday a rummage sale which netted \$10.

All the teachers of the Mansfield schools attended the teachers' meeting held at the Center school yesterday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Supervisor A. W. Greer, and demonstration lessons were given.

Miss Helen Reynolds, teacher of the Center school, is arranging a public Christmas program to be given at the church Wednesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

A new book at the library is by the well known business man and statistician, Roger W. Babson. It is most readable and is called Making Good in Business.

Installation services for a former local pastor, Rev. Roy G. Pavy were held at the First Congregational church at Southbridge, Wednesday evening, Mr. Mayor of Center church, New Haven, delivering the sermon.

The Ladies Aid Society held a pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Deming. There was an unusually large attendance.

G. H. Wyman was recently elected as president of the Men's Club of Mansfield.

Rev. B. F. Nye of North Franklin was the guest of Rev. H. C. Tillinghast Monday night.

CANTERBURY GREEN

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clinton Frink; vice president, Mrs. Humphrey; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Sanford and organist, Miss Elsie Hawes.

The choir and Sunday school are preparing for the Christmas tree entertainment in the church, Friday evening, Dec. 23.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Truman Hart Tuesday afternoon, with the usual number present. A quilt was tied and other work was done. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

An entertainment and sale of surplus and other articles was held at the church Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake was for sale after the program, which was made up of the following numbers: Farce, The Golden Wedding; song, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Tracy; reading, Mrs. C. Frink; piano solo, Miss Elsie Hawes.

Mrs. T. A. Linton of Norwich with her daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodler recently.

It is reported that Henry Kearn has sold his place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Apple have been visiting their son, Walter, who is now living in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Apple with their son, Miss Apple and his wife motored to Hartford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lathrop attended the funeral of Capt. Chaffield of Voluntown, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop plan to leave the last of the week for Monument, Beach, Mass., where they will spend some time with their son, Houston, Lathrop.

Miss Fanny Brown returned Friday from a week's visit at Stafford Springs with Mrs. Charles Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson have closed their house and have gone to New Jersey for the winter.

Famous English Economist
And Publicist

Alfred E. Zimmern, of London, England, famous economist and publicist, who is in Washington, attending the Conference on Limitation of Armaments. In a recent address before the National Consumers League, Mr. Zimmern paid tribute to America "as a land which draws the spiritual out of the concrete." He declares that the chief need of today is to make the machine of industry the servant and not the master of man.

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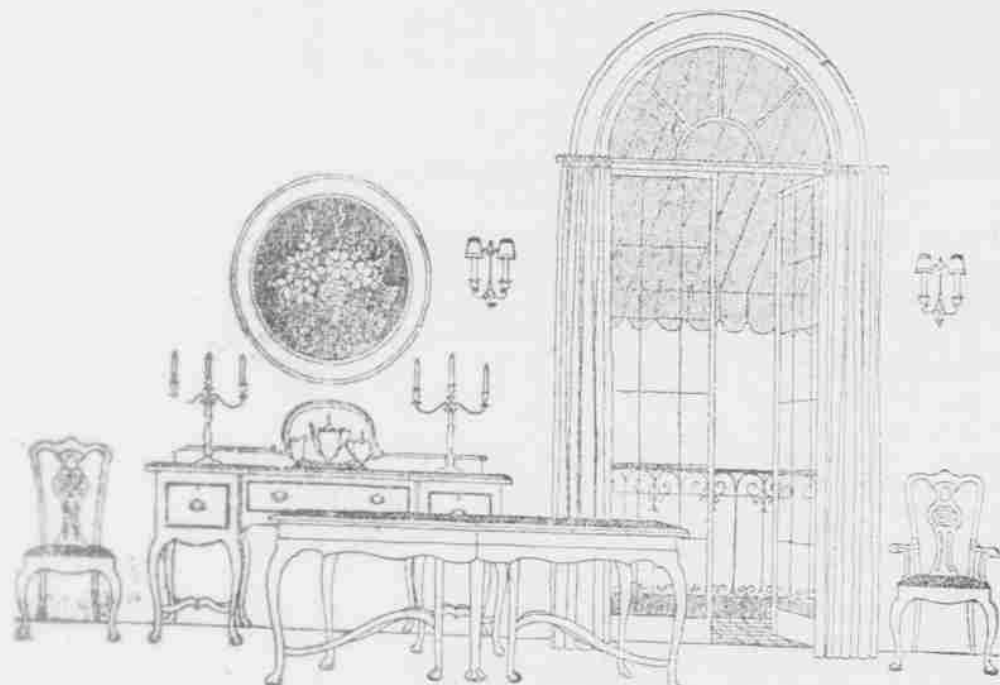
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